

Appl. No. 10/530,644
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-12 and 15-20 are pending. Withdrawn Claims 13 and 14 and Claims 2 and 21 have been cancelled by this Amendment without intending to abandon or to dedicate to the public any patentable subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of Claims 2 and 21. All remaining dependent claims depend from Claim 1. The Examiner has noted that the limitations of Claim 2 were allowable (see Paper No. 20070820 page 3, paragraph 5) and therefore, Applicants submit that all claims incorporate the limitations of previous Claim 2 and are therefore allowable.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Based at least upon the foregoing amendments to the claims and the Examiner's statement of allowable subject matter described above, Applicants submit that all of the remaining rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 are moot and that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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